

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (currently amended) ~~The diffuser according to claim 16, wherein~~ An air diffuser comprising:

a housing,

a plurality of vanes of which each is pivotally mounted,

and

an adjustment element by means of which an orientation of said vanes can be adjusted,

a first coupling element being provided with which each vane is coupled so as to be rotatable about a first swiveling axle, said first coupling element being supported on said housing so as to slide in a sliding guide, and a second swiveling axle being provided on each vane,

a second coupling element being provided that is . movable relative to said housing, each of said vanes being coupled to said second coupling element in such a way that each of said vanes can rotate about an associated second swiveling axle;

said adjustment element being connected to said first and second coupling elements in such a way that, by activating said adjustment element, a position of said coupling elements

relative to each other and thus said orientation of said vanes can be adjusted;

said adjustment element ~~is~~ being an adjustment wheel that is rotatably supported in said housing and that interacts with said coupling elements by means of two slot-and-pin guides.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The diffuser according to claim 17, wherein said slot-and-pin guides of said adjustment wheel are constituted by two slots formed in said adjustment wheel and one pin provided on said each of said coupling elements, said pins being in engagement in said slots, respectively.

Claims 19-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (new) An air diffuser comprising:

- a housing,
- a plurality of vanes of which each is pivotally mounted,
- a single movable adjustment element which moves to adjust an orientation of said vanes by pivoting said vanes,
- a sliding guide, and
- a first coupling element with which each vane is coupled so as to be rotatable relative to said first coupling element about a first swiveling axis, said first coupling element being supported on said housing so as to slide in said sliding guide, and

- a second coupling element that is movable relative to said housing, each of said vanes being coupled to said second

coupling element so as to be rotatable about a second swiveling axis which is spaced apart from said first swiveling axis and about which each vane pivots while pivoting about said first swiveling axis,

said single movable adjustment element engaging said first and second coupling elements simultaneously to move said first and second coupling elements.

Claim 29 (new) The diffuser according to claim 28, wherein in said housing a second sliding guide is provided in which said second coupling element is supported.

Claim 30 (new) The diffuser according to claim 29, wherein said second sliding guide is aligned approximately perpendicular to said first sliding guide.

Claim 31 (new) The diffuser according to claim 29, wherein said vanes have front and rear areas at which they are connected with said coupling elements.

Claim 32 (new) The diffuser according to claim 29, wherein, said second swiveling axis is supported in a sliding guide in said housing.

Claim 33 (new) The diffuser according to claim 32, wherein said sliding guide of said second swiveling axis is aligned approximately perpendicular to said sliding guide of said first coupling element.

Claim 34 (new) The diffuser according to claim 33, wherein
said adjustment element is an adjustment knob mounted on one
of said vanes.